

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



2026 HARC OFFICERS

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: 2026

JANUARY 13, 2026

IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

We are now meeting at the Marion County Ambulance District Administrative Offices at 142 Jaycee Drive. To get to the facility, go South on McMasters Ave (RT61) to the intersection of Clinic Rd (immediate right past Wendy's). Turn Right onto Clinic Rd and the first right is Communication Drive. Turn onto Communication Drive and continue straight on Communication which then turns into Jaycee Dr. The Admin center is on the right at the top of the hill.

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2026

JANUARY 5 DON KDØHHN
JANUARY 12 JODY KEØOAA
JANUARY 19 JOE W6JFL
JANUARY 26 ALLAN K9AJC

Information about our Monday night nets can be found on the club website, www.w0kem.com and click on FM Repeaters.

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2026**DATES FOR 2026**

January 14, 2026
April 8, 2026
July 8, 2026
October 14, 2026

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Dave Scranton, W9WE, 210-325-7923, or w9we.lee@gmail.com. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2026 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regularly scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



Hannibal Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting Minutes

Opening

Club president Joe, W6JFL, called the November 2025 Hannibal Amateur Radio Club meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Ten members were present.

Proposals for membership:

There were no proposals for membership.

Changes/Corrections to the Previous Month's Minutes:

Changes to previous minutes: NONE

Tom, KB9LBE, motioned to accept, seconded by Kevin, AD7OI.

Motion carried by membership.

Treasurer's Report:

Club President Joe, W6JFL, presented the monthly financial report. The Treasurer was absent from the December meeting.

As of December 10, 2025, the beginning balance was \$4,958.44, Expenses were \$46.77, and Deposits were \$70.00. The CD balance started at \$1,437.62; \$0.00 of interest was paid this period, resulting in a total balance of \$1,437.62. Petty cash remained unchanged at \$40, bringing the total club balance to \$4,981.44 for December 2025.

The motion to accept was made by Don, KD0HHN, and was seconded by Al, N9MAF. Motion carried by membership.

Repeaters:

N9MAF reports all working well; no problems to report. 146.880 may have issues in heavy wind.

Committee Reports:

Elections and Nominations:

There were no changes to the nominations.

Members voted to maintain the current board of officers for the coming 2026 fiscal year.

Don, KD0HHN, motioned that a single ballot be submitted for the current slate of officers, seconded by Kevin, AD7OI. A majority vote of present members carried out the motion, and all current club officers maintained their positions for the coming year.

Old/Unfinished Business:

Tom, KB9LBE, motioned to accept the new by-law change regarding membership dues, and was seconded by Jim, KF0TWN. Motion was accepted, and the Bylaws have been amended.

Al, N9MAF, is still offering to bring in a service monitor as a training night subject.

New Business:

Dues are due by the March 2026 meeting.

The Storm Spotter schedule has been released. Two courses will be virtual, and three will be held in person. Online courses must be pre-registered.

Storm Spotter Class Schedule

Virtual Classes:

January 27 – 6 pm

April 11 – 3 pm

In Person Classes: all times 6:30 – 8:30 pm

February 17 – Audrain County Courthouse in Mexico, MO

March 4 – South Shelby Elementary School, Shelbina, MO

April 14 – Culver Stockton College in Canton, MO

Winterheat is scheduled for January 2026. More at hamactive.com

Announcements:

ARES Net Control operators through the end of January 2026:

12/15 – Joe, W6JFL

12/22 – Allan, K9AJC

12/29 – Al, N9MAF

1/5 – Don, KD0HHN

1/12 – Jody, KE0OAA

1/19 – Joe, W6JFL

1/26 – Allan, K9AJC

2/2 – Al, N9MAF

Breakfast - Logue's @ 8 am

50/50:

Joe, W6JFL, won the 50/50.

Adjournment:

7:32 PM Motion by Don, KD0HHN. Seconded by Tammy, KI7GVT.

Carried by members

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK BY JOE LAULETTA, W6JFL



.Greetings, Members!

I trust everybody had a wonderful Christmas (or holiday of your choice) and a Happy New Year's celebration! I certainly did.

2025 is over, the Club Officer elections have been held, the new officers have received their turnover and been installed in office. Let's see if they come up with anything new and refreshing for the club in 2026. I have high hopes for those guys...

Many of you have already paid your 2026 dues, I thank you for your prompt attention to this necessary evil. It really does help the club with a lot of logistical "stuff." For those that have yet to pay, it's pretty easy: cash or check to Kenny at a club meeting, or mail your payment to Hannibal Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Boc 1522, Hannibal MO 63401. Please feel free, at any time, to offer ideas and/or suggestions to the Board of Directors about any activities you might want to see. We are going to try to incorporate "after the meeting" training and other activities.

Thanks for being here, we appreciate you!

73,

-Joe-



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From ARRL Headquarters

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To all radio amateurs

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ARLD051 DX news

This week's bulletin is made possible with information provided by The Daily DX, 425 DX News, DXNL, OPDX, Contest Corral from QST, and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM websites. Thanks to all.

JAMAICA, 6Y. Lester, W8YCM, is QRV as both W8YCM/6Y and 6Y8LV until mid-January 2026. Activity is holiday style on 17, 12, and 10 meters using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, 9Y. Earl, WA3DX, is QRV as 9Y9DX from Arouca, Trinidad, IOTA SA-011, until December 29. Activity is on 40 through 10 meters using mainly FT8 and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, A6. Special event station A60QATAR is QRV until December 22 to join in celebration of Qatar National Day. QSL via operators' instructions.

THE GAMBIA, C5. Andre, ON7YK, is QRV as C5YK from Kotu until January 25, 2026. Activity is on 20 through 10 meters using SSB, RTTY, FT8, FT4, and some CW. QSL via LoTW.

CAPE VERDE, D4. Beni, HB9HNT, is QRV as D4NT until January 1, 2026. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

FRENCH GUIANA, FY. Jean Pierre, F4GPK, will be QRV as TO2FY from Kourou from December 22 to 24, December 29 to 31, January 5 to 9, and January 12 to 15. Activity will be mostly on 20, 15, and 10 meter using SSB. QSL direct to home call.

HONDURAS, HR9. Alex, K6VHF, will be QRV as K6VHF/HR9 from Roatan Island, IOTA NA-057, from December 13 to 20. Activity will be on 80 to 6 meters using FT8, FT4, SSB, RTTY, and CW. QSL via K6VHF.

SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Ivo, LZ1AAW, will be QRV in his spare time as LZ0A from St. Kliment Ohridski on Livingston Island, IOTA AN-010, from late December until mid-February 2026. QSL via LZ1JZ.

SURINAME, PZ. Joe, OZ0J, will be QRV as PZ5OZ from December 21 to January 2, 2026. QSL via LoTW.

CENTRAL AFRICA, TL. Joao, CR7BNW, is QRV as TL8BNW until June 2026. Activity is on 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

GABON, TR. Roland, F8EN, is QRV as TR8CR until December 25. QSL via F6AJA.

TURKS AND CAICOS, VP5. Mark, AA2MA will be QRV as VP5/AA2MA from Caicos Island, IOTA NA-002, during December. Activity will be on his free time on 40, 20, and 10 meters using CW or FT8. QSL via AA2MA.

CAMBODIA, XU. Tom, DL7BO, will be QRV as XU7GNY from December 22 to January 18. Activity will be on 160 through 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8, and concentrating on the lower bands. QSL direct via DJ4WK.

SERBIA, YU. Special call signs YT25YOTA and YU25YOTA are active throughout December in celebration of IARU Region 1 Young Radio Operators Month. QSL via operators' instructions.

SOUTH SUDAN, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ is QRV as Z81D from Juba until March 10, 2026. Activity is in his spare time. QSL to home call.

ALBANIA, ZA. Tom, OE4EIE, is QRV as ZA/OE4EIE until December 20. QSL to home call.

ANTARCTICA. Oleg, ZS1ANF, is QRV as ZS7ANF from Whichaway, IOTA AN-016. Activity is in his spare time on 17, 15, and 10 meters using CW. QSL via RK1PWA.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL CW Rookie Roundup, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, AGB-Party Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Feld Hell Sprint, OK DX RTTY Contest, RAC Winter Contest, and the Croatian DX Contest are scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC CW Memorial, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC Sprint, QRP 160-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club CW AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW, and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for December 22 to 24.

Please see December QST, page 78, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

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